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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named	Ralph Peter Hegler	}
Inventor:		}
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Title:	PIPE CONSTRUCTION KIT FOR SEWER PIPELINE	}

☒ [x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.

☐ [] Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_-*month extension* and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the \_\_\_\_ month after the due date of \_\_\_\_, 2003. The payment of \$\_\_\_\_.00 to cover the \_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed herewith.

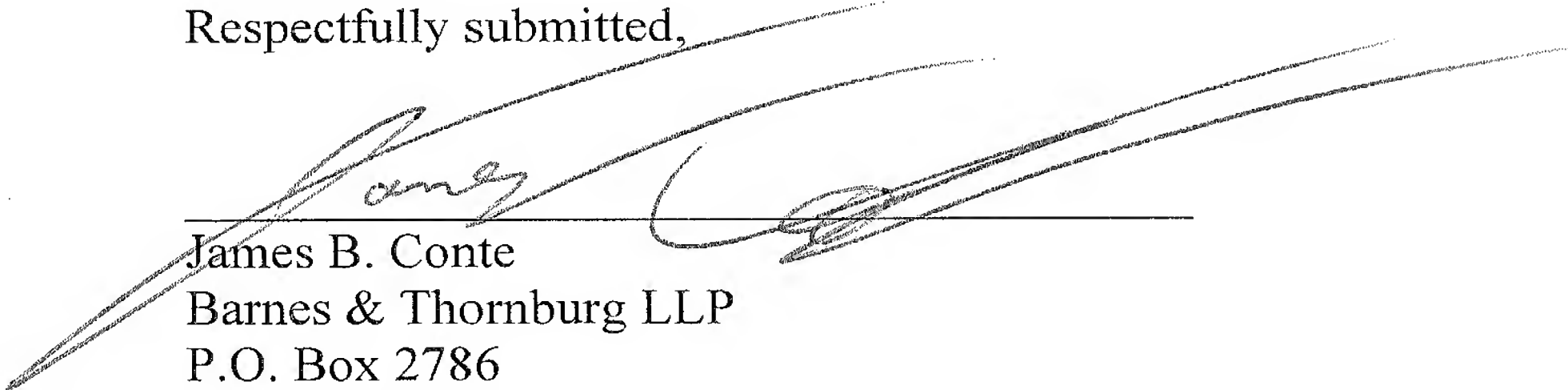
**PETITION FOR REFUND OF FEES**

On August 31, 2006, applicant filed a patent application claiming small entity status. Applicant has been charged a total of \$900 in filing fees. (Applicant was charged a \$300 filing fee, a \$200 examination fee and a \$400 search fee). The \$900 in fees was deducted from applicant's deposit account. The total fees applicant should have been charged are \$450 because applicant properly claimed small entity status (\$150 filing fee; \$100 exam fee and \$200 search fee). A copy of the communication claiming small entity status is enclosed.

Applicant accordingly requests a refund of \$450 U.S.

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Respectfully submitted,



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